

New Officers Take Over At GAA Hawaiian Banquet

In true Hawaiian style, the announcement that Ruth McCune was the new president of the Girls' Athletic Assn. at Torrance High School came as an orchid lei was placed around her neck by outgoing president Carol Isabelle.

The new officers were honored at a recent mother-daughter banquet in the THS cafeteria. Complete with Hawaiian decorations, the room rocked to a group of Polynesian performers doing the Knife Dance and the Torch Dance.

Misses Doris Avis and Joan Wootton, sponsors of the club, ran movies taken during their three-week vacation in the Islands.

Officers Named
New officers of the GAA include Rachel Hogan, vice president; Madlyn Hensley, secretary; Marsha Iwata, treasurer; Audrey Nicksich, historian; Judy Black, recording secretary; Verne Christofferson; Diane Wayt and Pat Travis, cheer leaders; and Pat Woolfer, Emily Greer, Gail

Ashton, and Sharon Hale, cheer leaders.

The retiring cabinet included Ruth McCune, vice president; Rachel Hogan, secretary; Janet Zuber, treasurer; Judy Black, historian; Madlyn Hensley, recording secretary; Ginny Sandstrom, reporter; Emily Greer, Diane Hunter, and Sandy Rathbun; and Sharon Hale, Verne Christofferson, and Audrey Nicksich, sports managers.

Awards Made
Awards and presentations were made to girls who had

won letters by Miss Avis. Outgoing president Carol Isabelle was presented with a pin by Principal Carl Ahee and her cabinet gave her an engraved gavel. Miss Avis and Miss Wootton were presented with engraved loving cups.

Local Optometrists
Drs. Al Kilne and C. L. Way, Torrance optometrists, have been elected co-chairmen of the public relations committee of the National Association of Optometrists at a meeting held last week in Long Beach.

WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

Walteria 'Evacuated' as Scores Take Off to See Winter Snows

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Hall, Hall, the gang's all gone" might not be a very good parody but it was a fitting theme for last weekend when the folks in our area seemed to catch the "snow fever" and took off for the mountains. They didn't miss the hall which pelted down round our ears here in Walteria, but they had a taste of snow as well. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harner and their three children were among those who enjoyed a mountain week-

end. Leaving on Saturday they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pollack in Brea for the night. Since this was a combination snow trip and birthday party for daughter Angeline, age 9, a big birthday cake and a birthday dinner completed the Saturday festivities. On Sunday morning the youngest member of the Harner family stayed warm and cozy at the Pollack home while the rest of the family went to the mountains to visit Santa Village and frolic in the snow. Wet and tired but

happy they all returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McFarland and their three daughters, Cathleen, Linda, and Debbie, were also weekenders in the mountains. They braved the snow and sleet for Saturday and Sunday and had a wonderful time. They were among the fortunate ones who did not get snowed in.

Saturday, Jan. 12, was a big day for little Belinda Baty, daughter of Arlo and Pauline

Baty, Newton St. On that day the rustle of party dresses were much in evidence when 26 little girls gathered to wish her a happy, happy seventh birthday. Each guest received favors of candy-filled cups, suckers, and bubble gum which kept them well occupied during the fun filled games. To top off the day a confetti angel food cake decorated with "Happy Birthday" and ice-cream and punch were served.

Mothers Club of Brownie Troop 1378 held the mothers meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart Rose on Newton St., Monday, Jan. 21. The troop will be given a \$5 donation to the Lowe Foundation during the cookierama this week end. Mrs. Don Adams brought plans to the group for the making of individual first-aid kits by each girl. Next social activity will be a Valentine party in February at the home of their leader, Mrs. D. H. Adams. Co-leader of the troop is Mrs. William Hebestreit.

A birthday party with two honorees was given at the Wilmington home of Mrs. Louie Zankich on Sunday, Jan. 20. The party was given by Mrs. George Green of Wilmington for Mrs. Zankich and Mrs. Bill Lightle. Both of the ladies were surprised when the guests began arriving for the celebration. Those who brought gaily wrapped gifts and wishes for "many more" included Mrs. Frances Zankich, Miss Emily Anderson of Fresno, the Zankich sons, Mark and Mike, the Lightle sons, Dennis and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beatty and sons, and Mr. Edward Green. The huge birthday cake was done with red and white roses and proved to be as delicious as it was beautiful with a luscious banana-nut flavor. Punch, coffee, ice-cream, and gift opening made the party a real celebration.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Hector (Skippy) Herrera Jr. have moved from our area and are making their home in Los Angeles. The Herreras were recently reunited after Skippy's release from the Navy, and stayed for a while at the home of Mrs. Herrera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Gordon, Cricklewood St.

The pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 240-C proved to be a hang-up success last Friday night at the school auditorium. One of the high spots of the evening was the "graduation" of four of its members to the senior Boy Scouts. Receiving graduation certificates were Donnie Dadds, Robert Deurlo, Ronald LaPorte, and Johnny McLaughlin. Many other awards were received by deserving Scouts including a two-year pin, lion badge, gold arrow, and six silver stars to Louis Kuljis, who did a lot of his scout work in the hospital while recuperating from a very serious automobile accident. Other boys receiving awards were John Davis, two-year pin; Randy Busman, silver arrow and one-year pin; Kenny Cramer, one-year pin; John Criverton Jr., one-year pin; Dicky Matsui, one-year pin; Taylor Woods, one-year pin; Russell Courtney, wolf badge; Robert Johnston, wolf badge and denner stripes; Danny Chaudano, assistant denner; Edward Elliot, denner stripes; Robert Ryland, one-year pin; Larry Jarrett, bear badge and gold arrow; Gregory Allen, lion badge and gold arrow, Edward Johnston, wolf badge; Russ Baxley, lion badge; Billy Joe Pearson, two silver arrows; Joe Sharp, denner stripes; Paul Fink, assistant denner; Kent Nichols, wolf badge, and Robby Wagner, wolf badge.

Committeemen who received one-year pins, and Mrs. Marie Ryland who also received a one-year pin.

Theme for January was "Eyes in the Sky," a study on astronomy. Interest was added to the meeting by a film on airplane oddities.

Don't forget the Girl Scout Cookierama to be held Saturday, Feb. 2, at the recreation hall. It should be a very interesting display and program. Doors open to the public at 1:30 p.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. Admission is the purchase of a box of Girl Scout cookies by each family. Nineteen troops will participate here in our area.

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